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Applicants

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SYNDECAN-4 CORE PROTEINS"

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## PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Missing Parts Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant, by and through his undersigned attorney, respectfully requests a four month extension of time in order to respond properly to the outstanding Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application, Filing Date Granted as mailed September 21, 1998, and the outstanding Notice To File Corrected Application Papers, Filing Date Granted as mailed September 22, 1998, both relevant to the above-identified application. The period for response will now be extended from September

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21st and 22nd, 1998 respectively through March 21st and 22nd, 1999 respectively.

In view of applicants' status as a Small Entity, please find enclosed a check in the amount of six hundred eighty (\$680.00) dollars in payment of this request. This enclosed payment thus complies with and satisfies the current [FY 1999] fee requirement for this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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